

*College of Boca Raton
Commencement Exercises*

Boca Raton, Florida

*Saturday, May 17, 1986
10:00 a.m.*

PROGRAM

Presiding: Dr. Donald E. Ross, President

Academic Procession Mrs. Lettie Ozaki
Stringfest Quintette

Invocation The Reverend Martin Devereaux
College Chaplain

America the Beautiful (Bates) Miss Ingrid Dehner
Vocalist

Welcome Miss Bonnie Twardosky

Introduction of Speaker Dr. Donald E. Ross
President

Commencement Address Mr. Michael Collins

Presentation of Honorary Degrees Dr. Donald E. Ross
Doctor of Humane Letters Doctor of Humane Letters
Michael Collins Milton Cayce

Presentation of Candidates Dr. Thomas P. Robinson
for Degrees Provost

Outstanding Teacher Award Dr. Thomas P. Robinson

Presentation of Awards Mr. Hugh Carville
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Associate Degree Award Mrs. Francis McMenimen
Board of Overseers

Bachelor Degree Award Mr. Richard P. McCusker
Board of Trustees

Conferring of Degrees Dr. Donald E. Ross

Benediction The Reverend Martin Devereaux

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Chief Marshal Mrs. Jennifer Braaten
Associate Professor

Marshals Mrs. Ellen P. Kirbert
Assistant Professor
Mrs. Ann Crawford
Associate Professor

America the Beautiful
by Katharine Lee Bates

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountains majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.*

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OUR SPEAKER TODAY AND RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE



Michael Collins is a retired major general in the United States Air Force Reserve, a graduate of West Point and Harvard Business School, a former astronaut, former Director of the Smithsonian Institution, and author.

Mr. Collins was one of the third group of astronauts commissioned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He served as pilot of the Gemini 10 mission and as command module pilot for the historic Apollo 11 mission in which the first men walked on the moon.

Mr. Collins has received numerous decorations, service medals, and awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal and Flying Cross, and NASA Distinguished and Exceptional Service Medals as well as decorations from eleven foreign countries.

Presently, Mr. Collins operates his own consulting agency specializing in aviation and space issues. He also spends a great deal of time writing and lecturing.

RECIPIENT OF HONORARY DEGREE



Mr. Milton Cayce was born in 1893 in Covington, Kentucky, where he started his education in a one-room school house.

After serving his country in World War I, Mr. Cayce went into business for himself as a tool and dye maker and operated the Kinetic Manufacturing Company.

In 1941, when Mr. Cayce became seriously ill, he moved to Florida and his health improved.

Upon his recovery, Mr. Cayce decided to further his education by enrolling in college and obtaining his real estate license.

In 1983, he registered at the College of Boca Raton to audit classes in gerontology and computer science. Currently, at the age of 93, Mr. Cayce volunteers his time at the College. He launched a campus beautification program and works at it diligently; he instituted and is responsible for a student golf instruction program involving more than 75 students, and he single-handedly built a pitch and putt golf green on campus for the students' use. The College of Boca Raton students also benefit from Mr. Cayce's computer science tutoring program.

Mr. Cayce is a loving and caring individual, an understanding counselor to students and is on campus seven days a week. He gives young people insight into the future based upon his experiences of the past. Milton Cayce provides inspiration and is, indeed, a role model for our students and the entire college community as well as all mankind.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Lending color to the pageantry of the Academic Convocation are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late nineteenth century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the bachelor's degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the Academic Procession at this Convocation, and the subject each represents.

Art, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Business	Drab
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet
Speech	Silver Grey

College of Boca Raton
graduates only:

White Tassel signifies Dean's list

Blue Tassel signifies President's Honor Society

